

BUYING HEALTHY FOOD IS A SNAP

SNAP FACTS

SNAP benefits come on a card that looks and works like a bank debit card. Shopping with SNAP is easy and discreet.

- **Working families:** Many working families receive SNAP. If you fall within the income guidelines, you may be able to participate. Plus, you can deduct the full amount of your child care expenses, which may help you qualify for a higher benefit.
- **Seniors:** You can receive SNAP benefits and be eligible for USDA commodities and meals-on-wheels.
- **College student:** Some college student may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits (Criteria must be met.)
- **Assets:** You can own a home and vehicles and still get SNAP.

Once your application is processed, you will be notified no later than 30 days from the date the office received your application, provided all your verifications necessary to process your application are received within the 30 day period.

SNAP IS...

Available to everyone who qualifies: There are enough benefits for everyone. Participating in SNAP does not take benefits away from anyone.

Convenient and discreet: Benefits are now transferred onto a card that looks and works like a bank debit card.

Essential for healthy living: It's a program designed to help households afford healthy food by allowing for personal food choices.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR SNAP?

Today, more people can participate than ever before.

You may qualify if you:

- Have little or no income
- Work for low wages
- Receive TANF, SSI or other assistance payments
- Are elderly or disabled and live on a small income
- Are not a fleeing felon or in violation of probation or parole
- Have not been convicted of a drug-related felony that was committed since August 22, 1996

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

People In Household	Gross Monthly Income	Net Monthly Income
1	\$1,276	\$981
2	\$1,726	\$1,328
3	\$2,177	\$1,675
4	\$2,628	\$2,021
5	\$3,078	\$2,368
6	\$3,529	\$2,715
7	\$3,980	\$3,061
8	\$4,430	\$3,408
Each additional	+\$451	+\$347

If your household has a person who is 60 or older or disabled, only the net income limit must be met.



To get help contact your local Department of Human Services Office or go on line to complete a SNAP application at: <https://coloradopeak.secure.force>.